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Applicant: Gregory Owen Miller, et al.

Art Unit: 3677

Serial No.: 09/682,687

Examiner: Lugo, Carlos

Filed: October 26, 2001

METHODS AND APPARATUS

FOR SECURING A DISHWASHER DOOR

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

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This Amendment and Petition is to correct the incorrect naming of inventors in the declaration under C.F.R. 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on January 11, 2002.

1. Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application: Manish Bipin Talati.

2. Attached is:

a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his or her behalf (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2);

a declaration executed by each of the actual inventors: Gregory Owen Miller (2 pgs.); Christopher Raymond Geisen (3 pgs.); Wenfeng Lu (3 pgs.); and Mainist Pipin

Talati (3 pgs.) as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(3);

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written consent of the assignee (37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5)); and

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a copy of the executed Assignment recorded at *Reel/Frame*: <u>012584/0308</u>, establishing the Assignee's right to take action (37. C.F.R. § 3.73(b)).

3. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(4), an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the fee set forth in C.F.R. 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith (A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed). If any additional fees are required, charge Account No. 01-2384.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Assignee, General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345 (a New York Corporation) through the undersigned, who is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith. Submitted herewith is a copy of an assignment establishing the Assignee's right to take action in the case.

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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This statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) is submitted to add Manish Bipin Talata as an additional inventor in Patent Application Serial No. 09/682,687, filed October 26,2001. This inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

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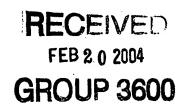
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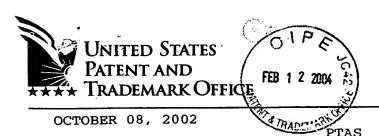
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